

Electric Orders - Issued 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY MONTANA-DAKOTA
UTILITIES CO. TO REVISE ITS COGENERATION TARIFFS**

) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS

) EL97-019

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On October 16, 1997, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) proposed revisions to its cogeneration tariffs, specifically its Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 96, and Long-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 97:

Section No. 3, 14th Revised Sheet No. 28, cancelling the 13th Revised Sheet No. 28

Section No. 3, 14th Revised Sheet No. 29, cancelling the 13th Revised Sheet No. 29

Section No. 3, 8th Revised Sheet No. 29.1, cancelling the 7th Revised Sheet No. 29.1

Section No. 3, 14th Revised Sheet No. 30, cancelling the 13th Revised Sheet No. 30

Section No. 3, 11th Revised Sheet No. 30.1, cancelling the 10th Revised Sheet No. 30.1

At a regularly noticed and scheduled meeting of November 18, 1997, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49- 34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12. Further, the rates are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Montana-Dakota's revised tariffs as described above are approved, and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of December, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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